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1. REGIONAL GIUNTA
AND ASSEMBLY ASSIGNMENTS ARE NOW FULLY IN
PLACE IN WAKE OF ON. SANTI MATTARELLA'S ELECTION AS SICILIAN
REGIONAL PRESIDENT (REFTEL). SPECIFIC GIUNTA ASSIGNMENTS FOLLOWED
PASSAGE BY THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY OF A MATTARELLA-BAKED BILL WHICH
SUPPLANTED TRADITIONAL PRACTICES BY INCREASING THE "COLLEGIAL"
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL ASSESSORS AND GIVING THE REGIONAL
PRESIDENT GREATER CONTROL OVER GIUNTA PERFORMANCE. WHILE THE NEW
LAW DID NOT ALTER THE NUMBER OF ASSESSORATES, IT SOUGHT TO STREAM-
LINE THE REGIONAL GIUNTA BY ELIMINATING REDUNDANCIES AND CHANGING
MANDATES. THE PREVIOUSLY-SEPARATE FINANCE ASSESSORATE, FOR EXAMPLE,
HAS BEEN ABSORBED IN A NEW ASSESSORATE FOR BUDGET AND FINANCE
WHILE A NEWLY-CREATED ASSESSORATE FOR THE TERRITORY AND ENVIRONMENT
ABSORBED MANY OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE FORMER ASSESSORATE FOR ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT WHICH HAS BEEN STRICKEN FROM THE BOOKS.

2. AT LEAST ON PAPER AND ON THE STRENGTH OF THE EXPERIENCE
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AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THOSE ASSIGNED TO THESE NEW ASSESSORATES,
MATTARELLA SHOULD HAVE AT HIS DISPOSITION A RELATIVELY EFFECTIVE
POLITICAL INSTRUMENT FOR ATTACKING THE "SICILIAN PROBLEM" WHICH
PROVIDED AT LEAST THE RHETORICAL BASIS FOR HIS COMING TO OFFICE.

3. LISTED BELOW ARE THE NEW GIUNTA DESIGNATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS
(INCUMBENTS IDENTIFIED BY ASTERISK):

- GIUSEPPE ALEPPO (DC - GULLOTTIANO), AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY,'
- MARIO D'ACQUISTO (DC - IMPEGNO DEMOCRATICO), BUDGET AND FINANCE,
- MARIO FASINO (DC - GULLOTTIANO), TERRITORY AND ENVIRONMENT,
- SALVATORE GRILLO (DC - DOROTEO/RUFFINI), INDUSTRY
- SANTI NICITA (DC - IMPEGNO DEMOCRATICO), GENERAL AFFAIRS,
- LUCIANO ORDILE (DC - FORZE NUOVE), CULTURAL ASSETS AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
- GAETANO TRINCANATO (DC - FANFANIANO), LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ENTI LOCALI),
- GAETANO C. GIULIANO (PSI, DE MARTINO-MANCA), TOURISM COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT# 'VICE PRESIDENT OF THE REGION.
- PIETRO PIZZO (PSI, DE MARTINO-MANCA), COOPERATION, COMMERCE, CRAFTS AND SHIPPING.
- SALVATORE PLACENTI (PSI, DE MARTINO-MANCA), HEALTH,
- PASQUALE MACALUSO (PSDI), LABOR AND SOCIAL SECURITY.
- ROSARIO CARDILLO, (PRI), PUBLIC WORKS '.

4. IN RELATED ACTION, TWO REGIONAL ASSESSORS IN PRECEDING, BONFIGLIO GIUNTA HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS IN REGIONAL ASSEMBLY, WITH TWO SUCH CHAIRMANSHIPS REMAINING TO BE FILLED.

5. ALSO REMAINING TO BE DEFINED IN INSTITUTIONAL AFTERMATH OF NEW GOVERNMENT'S FORMATION IS MANDATE AND MAKE UP OF REGIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION IN WHICH FIVE ASSEMBLY MAJORITY PARTIES (DC-PCI-PSI-PSDI-PRI) WILL REVIEW GIUNTA PERFORMANCE.
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MEMBERSHIP FORMULA CURRENTLY UNDER DISCUSSION WOULD INCLUDE REGIONAL SECRETARIES, ASSEMBLY FLOOR-LEADERS OF FIVE MAJORITY PARTIES AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THREE TRADE UNION FEDERATIONS. WHILE SOME (REGIONAL CISL, FOR EXAMPLE) HAVE QUESTIONED CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CONTROL COMMISSION CONCEPT ENABLING LEGISLATION CONTINUES UNDER SERIOUS BUT QUIET DISCUSSION AT REGIONAL POLITICAL LEVEL. COLLINS

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